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If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 10-13.

Identification of prior art discussed: Walsh et al. (U.S. Patent 5,952,943).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached.    g) ☐ was not reached.    h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The rejection of claims 10-13 will be withdrawn upon the Applicant formally filing the arguments discussed on the phone so that the arguments are clear in the case as to why the rejection has been withdrawn and the differences between the Walsh et al. reference and the Applicant's claimed invention are explained.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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